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THE ARGUS heretofore has published in this column all advertisements of Lost, Found, For Rent, For Sale, Bored or Rooms, Wanted, and similar notices, at the low rate of one-half a cent a word, each day a word, but no advertisement less than ten cents.

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LOST—A YOUNG BLACK WATER—Spangled with white breast, wearing a nickel-plated collar with name B. G. DeWane. Finder will please leave at corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, where a liberal reward will be paid.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A RELIABLE man to sell choice nursery stock; good pay, steady work, outfit free. JAS. E. WHITNEY, Nurseryman, Rochester, N.Y.

WANTED—FOUR GOOD ENERGETIC men to canvass for a fine line of Holiday goods a good pay to right men, references required. C. F. DEWEENE, Manager, 1803 Second Ave., Rock Island.

FOR SALE, SIXTY LOTS IN MY AD-dition to the city of Rock Island on four year payments, with interest at six per cent per annum. B. HANFORD.

LOGAN CALLED.

The Warrior and Statesman Dies at Washington.

A National Loss—Death Bed Scenes. Mrs. Logan Prostrated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Gen. John Alexander Logan, United States senator from Illinois, died at 2:34 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence in this city after an illness of only a fortnight.



Gen. John A. Logan

Gen. Logan appeared in the senate for the last time on Friday, Dec. 10. On Sunday he kept the privacy of his room, rheumatism making its first appearance. His grave rapidly wore. Dr. Baxter prescribed the remedies that had before been efficacious, and before the week ended there was every indication that the disease had been counteracted. Then a slight cold was contracted, and the rheumatic torture returned with greater acuteness. The suffering senator was unable to turn in his bed. He had lost control of his limbs. Fever developed, and a sequence of the complications was delirium. This subsided for a time and a semi-comatose condition ensued.

On Saturday afternoon Dr. Baxter and Hamilton called Dr. Lincoln. The result of their examination for the first time warranted a change in the current of popular impression as to Gen. Logan's illness. It was felt that the chances were against his rallying, and that perils by his side Saturday night were Surgeon-General Hamilton, Representatives Symes, Gen. Beale, and the family. They began their faithful vigils with flush of a new hope.

At 9 o'clock the patient rallied wonderfully, until the improvement seemed substantial and indicative that the crisis had been passed, and ultimate recovery might be indulged as a hope not too sanguine. But after midnight he relapsed into the unconscious condition which has marked his malady. The doctors' instructions were to arouse him from his lethargy at least every fifteen minutes. He was thus aroused and given medicine and nourishment. During the hours of his apparent change for better he had retained the use of his limbs and readily turned himself in bed. He was not allowed to talk, but did articulate distinctly a few phrases.

At about 2 o'clock the doctor again sought to wake him into consciousness by merely speaking to him. Finding it impossible, Mr. Symes spoke to him in his usual loud and rather gruff voice. Gen. Logan responded to the call, opened his eyes, and gave a look of recognition. Then there flitted over his face an expression that was seemingly to be translated that he comprehended that his end was near and that the doctor sought to inform him of the fact. To this silent self-translation of an idea that had not been conveyed to him, Gen. Logan said: "I have very little to say; if the time has come, let it be that way." This was the last of the clear, and certainly the longest of all the sentences the dying man spoke.

At 3 o'clock the doctor bent over the prostrate form and could detect no beating of the heart. Respiration had apparently ceased, and the family hurried toward the bed, believing that death had stalked in unawares. But presently life was again perceptible, but there was no subsequent rally. All through the morning hours the patient lay in unbroken coma except for one grateful moment of consciousness during which the devoted wife gained a glance of recognition. All the morning it was hopeless, without a ray to dispel the gloom. There was nothing in the afternoon hours to bring encouragement.

At 2:57, unconscious and painless, the heroic sufferer died. Just before the last spark of life flickered out the Rev. J. P. Newman had concluded a prayer at the bedside.

The approach of dissolution was plainly foreseen at noon. There were present in the room when death came Mrs. Logan, her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, and Maj. Tucker, and the only son, Manning Logan, Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Beale, Senator Cullum and daughter, Gen. Henderson of Illinois, Representative Dumas, Dr. Powell, an old Chicago friend, Gen. Green B. Baum, Daniel Shepard, a former secretary and intimate friend, the Rev. J. P. Newman, Miss Mary Bindy, and Messrs. Taylor and Hall, private secretaries of the dead senator.

A Canadian's Idea of U. S. Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—A Halifax special says: "A branch of the Imperial Federation league was organized Thursday by one of the most representative gatherings ever assembled here. Sir Adams Archibald presided. One of the speakers, referring to Nova Scotia's dependence upon us and interest in a federation with Great Britain, said: 'The Americans may talk as they please about friendship for Canada, but it is only fear of the British fleet that prevents their precipitating war over the fishery trade. The Americans may not take the country by violence, but they would undoubtedly come and take our fisheries by violence were it not that Canada is backed by the power and presence of England's fleet.'

Woman and Babe Found Dead. New York, Dec. 27.—Late Friday night Mrs. Augusta Marsten, aged 54, and her infant child Gertrude, aged 2 1/2 months, were found dead in bed at their residence, 218 East 10th Street, and Nineteenth street. An investigation by the police showed beyond a doubt that the woman had committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast, and as the gas was found turned on in the room, the police believe that the child died from suffocation. The woman is said to have been a nurse. Temporary insanity caused by domestic troubles is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Who Held Ticket No. 22,019? GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 27.—The raffle for Thomas Redmond's Grand Opera house, with 65,000 tickets in the wheel, at \$2 each, took place Friday night, and the last and lucky ticket drawn was No. 22,019, held by person not revealed, but it is said by Redmond himself. The house cost nearly \$100,000, and Redmond bankrupted himself. He died 14 to 15 off, and a new owner of the ticket is said to have been found. About 50,000 tickets were sold, and Redmond used the remainder.

FUN AND FROLIC ON 'CHANGE.

New York Bulls and Bears Anticipate the Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Friday's session of the stock exchange was largely given up to fun and frolic on the part of the younger members, and of course but little business was done. The older brokers made utterly ineffectual efforts to frown down the prevailing frivolity, and finally gave it up in disgust. Football and other games were indulged in for some time, and a hat-smashing scene was imminent when suddenly an organ grinder made his appearance. The hilarious brokers at once seized the terrified man, dragged him on the floor and compelled him to grind out a waltz in excellent style. The members of the board then took turns at the crank while their fellows carried on a noisy dance till all were tired out. The organ grinder was then allowed to depart, his hat being well filled with silver bestowed by the merry brokers.

TIED OF JAIL "HASH."

The Continacious Perkins Applies for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The lawyers of Perkins, the continuacious witness now lying in jail by order of the United States commissioner, filed in his behalf Saturday a petition in the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus to be issued against the United States marshal and the sheriff, and directing them to appear at short notice show the petitioner should not be discharged from custody. The petition came up for hearing before Judge Woods late Friday afternoon, Messrs. Smith, Calkins, Ford and Hendricks appearing for the petitioner, and Messrs. Ritter and Turpin opposing. Mr. Ritter filed a demurrer, alleging insufficiency of facts, and in his opening statement raised the question of the right of the United States to proceedings, claiming that they should have been brought before Commissioner Van Buren. The argument concluded at a late hour, and the court declined to give any decision at present, but promised one early next week.

THE FAGUS DISASTER.

Thirty People Drowned by the Sinking of the Ville de Victoria.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The total loss of life by the sinking of the Ville de Victoria by the British ram Sultan is ascertained to be thirty. There were sixty-three persons on board and the shock caused so much confusion both on the Victoria and the Sultan that it was some time before the boats of the latter could be put to work. They did good service, however, when the Sultan sank. The Sultan ran into another vessel before she could be brought up, but did no great damage.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—The boiler of John A. Smith's saw mill, five miles north-east of here, exploded Thursday evening, instantly killing the owner and fatally injuring William Simpson, the engineer. A pole of the boiler weighing several hundred pounds was hurled a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile and lodged in the branches of a tree, which it splintered badly. A threshing machine was struck by another flying fragment, which badly wrecked it. The boiler was defective, and had been twice condemned.

Remarkable Work on the Wheel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The six-day bicycle race, twelve hours a day, now being ridden in this city, is showing some remarkable work. Up to 10 o'clock Friday morning (the 10th hour) W. J. Morgan had scored 1,949 miles and six laps; Albert Schell, 1,895 miles and six laps; Mike Louie, 1,845 miles and five laps.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Evansville & Terre Haute road has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable Jan. 1.

E. C. Goodrich, of the Dubuque & Dakota line, has been appointed general manager of the Rock Island & Western railway.

The trunk railways of Iowa are willing to make freight concessions to enable stock feeders to obtain corn at low rates to carry them through the winter.

"Professor" George Stolls, a dancing master, has disappeared from Bloomington, Ill., carrying with him \$300 belonging to the widow with whom he boarded.

At Memphis, Tenn., Friday night, James Entwistle fatally shot Georgia Rosin, aged 18, a tall woman, and then sent a bullet through his own head. Jealousy.

Pinky Nickerson, one of Boston's foremost merchants and an extensive ship-owner, made an assignment Friday. His liabilities are about \$200,000, with nominal assets of \$25,000.

At midnight Friday the sheriff at Milwaukee seized the stocks of L. Harris and Sons, dry goods, and Joseph Rosenfeld, shoe dealer. The claims against the former are \$40,000, and against the latter \$12,000.

Mike Lantieri, a citizen of ill-repute of Spencer, Ind., was seized Thursday night by masked men, gagged, and then bound to a large tree in the city park, where he was found in the morning half-dead from exposure.

The threatened strike of 12,000 coke-workers in the Connellsville region has been averted, the syndicate Friday granting a slight advance in wages, and promising a further increase when the price of coke is advanced.

The total value of the exports of merchandise from the United States for the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1886, were \$70,829,257; same period in 1885, \$70,190,540. The imports for the same period in 1886 were valued at \$577,825,191; for 1885, \$609,318,657.

Four prominent young men of Cross Plains, Ind., were arrested Friday on complaint of Lincoln Hayes, who charged them with abducting his wife, taking her to a farm house, and keeping her there two days. Hayes has also brought a civil suit against the offenders for damages of \$5,000 each.

At Grayson Sulphur Springs, Va., an Englishman named Redd procured the arrest of a 15-year-old girl named Taylor, who had promised to marry him, but changed her mind. Miss Taylor was taken before two justices, who insisted that she must marry Redd or go to prison. The frightened girl consented, and the marriage was performed.

Near Montezuma, Iowa, Wednesday night, A. J. Brown and his mistress, Chloe Robinson (both colored), scoured to death the 6-year-old grandson of Brown, whom they suspected by the heels beat with ropes and switches, and then applied salt water to his wounds. It is feared that both will be lynched.

Justice James, of the District of Columbia supreme court, Friday decided the suit of George W. Cottrhan, of Chicago, against Fred H. Brown, inventor and owner of a patented telephone. Cottrhan had brought suit to prevent Brown from alienating the patent after having organized a stock company to put the telephone into use. The case was decided in favor of the defendant.

Public Notice.

Anyone having business with the Argus office after 6 p. m. (in the event that the office is closed) will please call at Willson & Co's news stand in the postoffice building, who are authorized to transact business of every nature for the Argus.

Cheap Mail Boxes.

The finest mail and paper box ever invented is for sale at the Argus office at the low price of \$1 each. The same box is sold everywhere at \$1.50. Call and examine them.

MALARIA.

"If people could only know what a splendid medicine Simmons Liver Regulator is there would be many a physician without a patient and many an interminable doctor bill saved. I consider it infallible in malarial infection. I had for many years been a perfect physical wreck from a combination of complaints, all the outgrowth of malaria in my system, and even under the skillful hand of Dr. J. P. Jones, of this city, I had despaired of ever being a well woman again. Simmons Liver Regulator was recommended to me. I tried it; it helped me, and it is the only thing that ever did me any good. I persevered in its use, and I am now in perfect health. I know the medicine cured me, and I always keep it as a reliable 'standby' in my family." Respectfully, Mrs. MARY RAY, Camden, Ala.

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